

## CALL FOR YOUNG MEN

## Methodists Make Plans to Recruit Ministry.

## DEARTH DUE TO POOR PAY

Baltimore Conference of M. E. Church, at Cumberland, Md., discusses increase of preachers' salaries—Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor, presiding elder, presented with purse.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., April 4.—At the session of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, to-day, the most animated feature was involved in the discussion of a resolution to help the poor preachers. The resolution was offered by Rev. Dr. C. H. Richardson, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Hagerstown, and it asks that the amount to be paid from the sustentation fund to ministers deficient in salaries be increased from \$700 to \$800 in the case of married men, and from \$400 to \$500 in the case of single men. It was adopted.

Rev. Dr. H. S. France, in support of the resolution, said he did not know how these men lived on a maximum of \$700 and supported their families. Men who were measured out the smallest stipends in the whole conference, however, in many instances, achieved the greatest results. Rev. C. A. Jones, of Monroe Street Church, Baltimore, was emphatic. He referred to preachers who live on the fat of the land, and do no more than those who barely exist. Dr. C. W. Baldwin moved that conditions be brought to the attention of the laymen association, which meets to-morrow, with the view to getting their co-operation toward getting an increased appropriation for the support of ministers.

## Call for Young Men.

It was brought out at the session that never was there a greater need for young men than now to enter the ministry, and it was hinted that the dearth of applications was due to the lack of support which they would face. Rev. Page Milburn offered a resolution which was adopted, requesting each member of the conference to call upon young men to enter the ministry, and to hold a series of meetings this year looking to a quickening in this regard. Laymen are urged to contribute largely to the fund to aid aspirants to the ministry. This is the first time in the history of this conference, if not the Methodist Church, that a call has been issued for young men for the ministry. A resolution was adopted to have a committee report at the next conference on a plan for more liberal support of conference claimants.

After a service of forty years, at his request, Rev. Henry P. West, of Severn circuit, was voted on the superannuated list. William A. Hagerty, who has been working in connection with Old South Church, Boston, was transferred, going from the West Virginia conference. A resolution was passed commending the history of the Old Baltimore conference, written by Rev. James A. Armstrong, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Rev. J. O. Spencer, president of Morgan College, Baltimore, spoke for that institution.

## Dr. Naylor Gets Purse.

On behalf of the ministers of the Washington district, Bishop McDowell presented Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor, the presiding elder, with a purse of \$100. The occasion called for witty remarks both from the presentee and the recipient. Dr. Naylor saying that it would pay his expense of moving, when transferred to the West Baltimore district.

The appointment of the following as trustees of the Woman's College, Baltimore, was approved: Luther T. Wideman, Charles E. Hill, Henry M. Wilson, S. Miller, Benjamin F. Bennett, Henry S. Dulaney, James N. Gamble, and Sarah E. Duane. The conference disapproved by emphatic vote a motion to eliminate the standing committee on benevolence. Methodist, the conference publication, on the ground that it was a stock concern, and the conference had no financial interest in it. April 21 was set apart as "Rehabilitation Day," when the churches will be taken for San Francisco churches.

## FORREST GOES TO JAIL.

Former M. & M. Secretary Held to Answer Charge of Embezzlement. Baltimore, April 4.—Clarence H. Forrest, former secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, was committed to jail this morning in default of \$10,000 bail on the charge of embezzling the sum of \$8,500, the property of the association. Forrest was taken to jail by a warrant issued by Detective Thomas Hogan. The warrant was sworn out by Charles W. Walters, the accountant, who has been at work on the former secretary's books ever since the shortage was discovered, about two weeks ago.

## McKAY IS TAKEN TO PRISON.

Son Visits Rockville Slayer to Bid Him Farewell. Rockville, Md., April 4.—William H. McKay, sentenced to three years for killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lang, was this morning taken to the Maryland Penitentiary at Baltimore by Sheriff James P. Gott. Early in the day William McKay, a son of the prisoner, visited his father.

## Winchester Gets New Light.

Winchester, Va., April 4.—Winchester is lighted to-night for the first time with electric power from the Shenandoah River, the current coming from the big power house at Millville, twenty-five miles distant. Stann power now in use in many of the manufacturing establishments here will shortly give way to electricity from the same plant, which cost \$250,000.

## Stocks Streams with Trout.

Boys, Md., April 4.—State Fish Commissioner Charles F. Brooke placed out this week about 50,000 brook trout in the small streams in the vicinity of Germantown and Boyds. Last year about 30,000 were placed out, and the streams here are being done well, and the streams here are adapted to this kind of fish. The Fish Commissioner has many more thousands to put out in this and Frederick County, it is understood, and is shipping them very liberally.

## Mrs. Sarah Helms Dead.

Fredericksburg, Va., April 4.—Mrs. Sarah A. Helms died to-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora E. Padberg, in New Castle, Del. She was a resident of this city up to about two months ago.

## B. &amp; O. TO BUILD CUT-OFF.

Railroad Ready to Proceed on Freight Line Around Baltimore. Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, April 4.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to-day began making plans for acquiring the right of way for the freight line which it proposes to build around the city. The construction of this line is made possible by the decision of the Court of Appeals in the suit brought by John Waters to restrain the company from condemning a right of way through his property at Pikeville. The lower court upheld Mr. Waters, but the higher tribunal reversed this opinion.

Hugh L. Bond, second vice president and general secretary for the company, said to-day: "The Baltimore and Ohio will probably proceed at once with its condemnation of the property needed in the building of the road. The length of the line is approximately forty miles, and the estimated cost about \$5,000,000. There will probably be two tracks, and provision will be made for additional tracks when necessary."

## ST. IGNATIUS TO CELEBRATE.

Cardinal Gibbons to Preside at Golden Jubilee Next Sunday. Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, April 4.—Preparations are in progress at Loyola College for the formal celebration of the golden jubilee of St. Ignatius' Church, which will begin next Sunday. Solemn pontifical mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas D. Bevan, of Springfield, Mass., and the solemn will be presided at by Bishop P. J. Donahue, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Cardinal Gibbons will preside at the mass, and there will be solemn vespers on Sunday evening, with Rev. Thomas Joseph H. Hancinan, S. J., provincial of the Jesuits, as celebrant. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. T. B. Barrett, S. J., of Woodstock College.

## CLAIRVOYANT REAPS HARVEST

Dupes Expect to See Things and Lose Their Jewelry.

Victims Willingly Surrender Valuables, with Which Self-styled "Life-reader" Disappears. Special to The Washington Herald.

Greensboro, N. C., April 4.—Earl Vauture, a self-styled palmist, clairvoyant, and life-reader, who appeared in the city about six weeks ago, has skipped, taking with him about \$10,000 worth of jewelry, &c., secured from his victims.

Vauture professed to be able to prevent impending danger. In order to save the patron a charm must be worked, and the patron was sworn to secrecy. He took any valuable piece of jewelry or coin and pretended to place it in a small box. The box was then sealed and placed in a small black bag. This bag was sealed and locked, and yet another bag, which was also sealed.

The patron was then instructed to pin the sealed package on the inside of her clothing and not remove it until a day appointed for her return, when she would again be ushered into the secret room and the package would be opened. Yesterday was the day appointed when the victims should return to open the boxes, but when they got there Vauture was not to be found. The boxes were opened and found to be empty.

The matter was reported to the police, and they are searching for the self-styled palmist.

## BRIDE AND GROOM CREMATED.

Newly-married Couple Meet Death in Hotel Fire.

Sutton, W. Va., April 4.—Miss Elizabeth Winkover yesterday became the bride of Dr. Lloyd Gaze, and the bride and bridegroom were last night burned to death in their apartments in the River-view Hotel, the hostelry being entirely destroyed by fire. The ceremony which united the couple was performed in Moundsville. They left immediately thereafter to visit the mother of the bridegroom.

John Martin, of Fairmont, W. Va., made his escape from the building by dashing through the room occupied by the young couple. He says he saw the bodies lying upon the floor as he leaped from the window.

## MAYOR DELIVERS MESSAGE.

Chief Executive Makes Plea for "Greater Hagerstown."

Hagerstown, Md., April 4.—Mayor Frank W. Misch delivered his annual message to the city council of Hagerstown to-night. In connection with his plea for a greater Hagerstown, he made a number of important recommendations, including the extension of the corporate limits, so as to take in a number of the suburbs where thousands of people now live and enjoy practically all of the conveniences of the city without paying city taxes.

In connection with the message, there was filed a financial statement from City Collector R. L. Van Devanter, showing total receipts for the year to have been \$124,326.73; expenditures, \$109,158.11; balance on hand, \$15,168.62. The statement also showed indebtedness of the city is \$141,400. Bonds to the amount of \$5,000 were paid off the year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Dead. Special to The Washington Herald.

Boys, Md., April 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, aged eighty-two years, of Poolesville, this county, died suddenly here this afternoon of heart failure. She was the widow of George W. Carter. Prior to her marriage she was a Miss Auterbach, of Fauquier County, Va. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Carter, of Boys, and Mrs. Kate Trail, of Loudoun County, Va.

Painters Go Out on Strike. Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., April 4.—What the contracting painters of Richmond have been looking for for several months happened this morning, when practically every union painter in the city struck for the eight-hour day and an increase in pay from the present rate of \$2.50 to \$2.75, where the agreement with the union has not been signed.

Mrs. Mary Mutter Passes Away. Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., April 4.—Mrs. Mary Smith Mutter, ninety-two years of age, widow of John Mutter and daughter of the late Col. W. H. Macon, of New Kent County, died at her home this morning. She was the aunt of Mrs. George W. Bagby and the late John Hampden Chamberlayne, who for a number of years was owner of the Richmond Star.

Atlantic City Service. The Atlantic City Special, via Pennsylvania Railroad, will make its last trip for the spring season from Washington on Saturday, April 10, and from Atlantic City on Monday, April 12, through parlor car will leave Washington at 10:30 p. m., week days, and returning leave Atlantic City commencing on Saturday, April 10, week days, arriving Washington 3:45 p. m., and leaving between Washington and Philadelphia, both ways.

## NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

## Picture of Alleged Negro Murderer Identified.

## REPUBLICANS TO ENTER FIELD

Congressional Committee Issues Call for Meeting to Consider Nomination of Candidate to Succeed Late Representative John F. Rixey—Lee School's Exhibit Inspected.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (By Telephone.)

Alexandria, Va., April 4.—By the identification here of a photograph as that of Frank Robinson, colored, alias Frank Minor, who is charged with the murder of Max Elkins, a baker, in Phoenixville, Pa., February 14, 1908, information has been secured which is expected to prove of great importance to the Pennsylvania authorities in their effort to apprehend the alleged murderer.

Through this development, it is stated, all doubt that this fugitive is not the man wanted in connection with the trouble leading up to the murder of Charles T. Smith, October 20 last, has been removed. Having ascertained that they have the picture of the negro who is charged with the crime, the Phoenixville officials, who have been tracing Robinson for some time, will probably be enabled to effect his capture shortly.

The identification also has an important bearing, it is claimed, upon the case of William Johnson, the negro who was found guilty here last Saturday of the murder of Smith. This arises from the points of similarity and difference shown in a comparison of the pictures of Johnson and Robinson, whereby seeming inconsistencies in the testimony respecting the appearance of the murderer are said to be reconciled.

The photograph was sent here by the mayor of Phoenixville, and was positively identified by Robinson's wife and Johnson's wife, both of whom are now in the city jail. It is also stated that others who saw the picture declared it to be that of Robinson. To further strengthen the case, the local police may send the photograph to Frederickburg for inspection by Johnson, who has declared that Robinson murdered Elkins.

Republicans Enter Field. Chairman Dodge, of the Republican Congressional Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee in Alexandria, April 13, to consider the advisability of calling a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress.

View Lee School Exhibit. Members of the city school board were among the visitors this evening at the exhibit in the Peabody building of the work which the children of Lee School have executed for display at the Jamestown Exposition. The display was declared by the members of the board to be highly creditable both to the pupils and to the school.

The A. F. Fox Company, real estate brokers, announced yesterday the sale of the Suffolk Apartment House, on Irving street, near Sixteenth, to Mrs. H. R. Cockrill, for \$60,000. The lot is 50 feet by 150, and the building has fifteen suites of apartments. The Suffolk was built about four years ago, and is one of the most comfortable and convenient of the newer apartment houses of the northwest section.

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The A. F. Fox Company also announces the sale of the two-story, cellar and attic colonial house at 124 Twenty-ninth street northwest, to Frank Styer, of Georgetown, for \$5,000. The lot is 27 feet 6 inches by 115 feet deep, running back to an alley. The property was purchased for an investment.

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The Thompson-Starrett Company, contractors for the construction of the Masonic Temple, at the intersection of H street and New York avenue, have made considerable progress in clearing the site in preparation for making the excavations. A large force of men is engaged demolishing the old buildings and clearing the rubbish away. It is expected that this preliminary work to the construction of the temple will be completed in two weeks.

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## CHURCH FUNDS DISCUSSED.

Officers Deny Discrepancies in M. E. Finances.

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## NEGRO'S WOUND PROVES FATAL

## First Death Results from Race Riot in Lynchburg, Va.

## Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., April 4.—John Haskins, a negro, who was shot in the race battle last night, died to-day. Another negro, Marcellus Foster, who was located through a physician, was shot in the stomach, and left alive. This morning Matt Brack and Armistead Clark, both colored, were arrested, charged with being implicated in the affair. These negroes, together with A. L. Weir, S. C. Crawford, and Gus Swanson, are under arrest. Foster and Weir are in the hospital, and the others are in jail. It is believed that Weir was struck in the mouth by one of the negroes and that he began the shooting after being struck. Three of the negroes responded to the shooting of the whites.

## BOY NOT KIDNAPPED CHILD.

Father Returns After Fruitful Trip to Arkansas in Search of Son. Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—Former State Senator S. M. Beasley, of Currituck, N. C., has returned from Arkansas after an unsuccessful effort to find his son, Kenneth, for the alleged kidnapping and murdering of whom Joshua Harrison was recently convicted at Elizabeth City, N. C., and sentenced to twenty years in prison.

Senator Beasley saw the youth in Arkansas believed to be his son, and says the boy was so much like Kenneth that it was hard to see how two boys not related could bear such a resemblance to each other, but the Arkansas youth was not the lost child, and the parent returned greatly disappointed.

## SUFFOLK APARTMENTS SOLD

Purchased by Mrs. H. R. Cockrill, Who Pays \$60,000.

Property at 107 L Street Northwest, Is Bought by L. E. Johnson. Other Real Estate Deals.

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## MANY IN NEW POSTS

## Transfers and Promotions Made in Consular Service.

## ABILITY GETS PREFERENCE

Appointments Announced Are Made in Accordance with Executive Order of Last June—Consul Generals Are Chosen with Respect to Former Efficiency Shown.

Transfers and promotions in the consular service in accordance with the Executive order of last June were made yesterday by President Roosevelt. The order provides that vacancies in the office of consul general be based upon ability and efficiency as shown in the service. The transfers and promotions are as follows: Thomas Sammons, of Washington, promoted to be consul general of class 4 (\$4,500), at Seoul, Korea, vice William Haywood, deceased. Mr. Sammons is now consul general of class 4 (\$4,500), at Niuchwang, where he has served since March 8, 1935.

Thomas E. Heenan, of Minnesota, promoted to be consul general of class 3 (\$3,500), at Niuchwang, vice Thomas Sammons, promoted. Mr. Heenan is now a consul of class 4 (\$4,500), at Odessa, where he has served for over twenty-one years.

James A. Smith, of Vermont, promoted to be consul general of class 4 (\$4,500), at Boma, the Congo Free State, vice Clarence Rice Slocum. Mr. Smith is now a consul of class 7 (\$3,000), at Leghorn, where he has served ten years.

David F. Wilbur, of New York, transferred to be consul general of class 5 (\$4,500), at Halifax, vice Wilbur is now a consul general of class 5, at Singapore, where he has served for two years, and previously was consul at Barbados.

Silas C. McFarland, of Iowa, promoted to be consul general of class 5 (\$4,500), at St. Gall, vice T. W. Peters, transferred. McFarland is now a consul of class 5 (\$4,500), at Nanking, where he has served for four and a half years, and previously was consul at Nottingham for three and a half years.

Thomas Willing Peters, of the District of Columbia, transferred to be consul general of class 5 (\$4,500), at Nanking, vice Silas C. McFarland, promoted. Mr. Peters is now consul general of class 5, at St. Gall, where he has served four years, and previously as consul at Plauen for fourteen years.

Heaton W. Harris, of Ohio, promoted to be consul of class 5 (\$4,000), at Nuremberg, Germany, vice George E. Baldwin, resigned. Mr. Harris is now a consul of class 5 (\$4,000), at Mannheim, where he has served since December 13, 1930.

Thornwell Haynes, of South Carolina, promoted to be consul general of class 5 (\$4,000), at Singapore, vice David F. Wilbur, promoted. Mr. Haynes is now a consul of class 5 (\$4,000), at Nanking, where he has served one and a half years, and previously as consul at Rouen for five years.

James C. McNally, of Pennsylvania, promoted to be a consul of class 5 (\$4,000), at Nanking, vice Thornwell Haynes, promoted. Mr. McNally is now a consul of class 7 (\$3,000), at Liege, where he has served for four years, and previously secretary of the Legation of the United States at Guatemala six months; and secretary of legation and consul general at Bogota for one and a half years.

Urbain J. Ledoux, of Maine, promoted to be consul of class 5 (\$4,000), at Santos, Brazil, vice John H. Harris, promoted. Mr. Ledoux is now a consul of class 6 (\$3,500), at Prague, where he has served for three and a half years, and previously was consul at Three Rivers for six years.

Charles B. Harris, of Indiana, promoted to be a consul of class 5 (\$4,000), at Reich, Germany, vice Silas C. McFarland, promoted. Mr. Harris is now a consul of class 5 (\$4,000), at Mannheim, where he has served for nine and a half years.

Walter Schumann, of New York, promoted to be consul of class 5 (\$3,500), at Odessa, Russia, vice Thomas E. Heenan, promoted. Mr. Schumann is now a consul of class 5 (\$3,500), at Nanking, where he has served nearly ten years.

Samuel H. Shank, of Indiana, transferred to be consul of class 6 (\$3,500), at Mannheim, vice Heaton W. Harris, promoted. Mr. Shank is now a consul of class 6 (\$3,500), at Nanking, where he has served six years, and previously was consul at Japan one year, and has served as vice consul and deputy consul and consul.

John Edward Jones, of the District of Columbia, transferred to be consul of class 5 (\$3,500), at Winnipeg, vice Samuel H. Shank, transferred. Mr. Jones is now a consul of class 6 (\$3,500), at Dainy, where he has held since July 7, 1935.

Roger S. Greene, of Massachusetts, transferred to be consul of class 6 (\$3,500), at Dainy, vice John Edward Jones, transferred. Mr. Greene is now a consul of class 6 (\$3,500), at Vladivostok. Previously he was consul general at Rio de Janeiro for two years; interpreter and vice consul at Japan one year, and has served as commercial agent and consul at Vladivostok since October 2, 1935.

Paul Nash, of New York, promoted to be consul of class 6 (\$3,500), at Vladivostok, vice Roger S. Greene, transferred. Mr. Nash is now a consul of class 6 (\$3,500), at Venice, where he has served since October 10, 1934.

Selah Merrill, of Massachusetts, promoted to be consul of class 6 (\$3,500), at Georgetown, Guyana, vice Paul Nash, promoted. Mr. Merrill is now a consul of class 7 (\$3,000), at Jerusalem, where he has served for thirteen years.

Joseph I. Brittain, of Ohio, promoted to be consul of class 6 (\$3,500), at Prague, vice Urbain J. Ledoux, promoted. Mr. Brittain is now a consul of class 6 (\$3,500), at Kehl, where he has served for four and a half years, and previously was consul at Nantes for five years.

George H. Seidmore, of Wisconsin, promoted to be consul of class 6 (\$3,500), at Nagasaki, vice Charles B. Harris, promoted. Mr. Seidmore has had service for thirty-one years as consular clerk. He is vice consul at Yokohama and other places in Japan.

Robert S. Bergh, of North Dakota, promoted to be consul of class 6 (\$3,000), at Mainz, vice Walter Schumann, promoted. Mr. Bergh is now a consul of class 8 (\$2,500), at Gothenburg, where he has served for nine years.

Thomas R. Wallace, of Iowa, promoted to be consul of class 7 (\$3,000), at Jerusalem, vice Selah Merrill, promoted. Mr. Wallace is now a consul of class 8 (\$2,500), at Reich, where he has served about six years.

Henry Abert Johnson, of the District of Columbia, promoted to be consul of class 7 (\$3,000), at Liege, vice James C. McNally, promoted. Mr. Johnson is now a consul of class 8 (\$2,500), at Boma, where he has served for four years, and previously as consul at Venice for seven years.

Jesse H. Johnson, of Texas, transferred to be consul of class 7 (\$3,000), at Swatow, China, vice Henry Abert Johnson, promoted. Mr. Johnson is now a consul of class 8 (\$2,500), at Swatow, where he has served for six years, and previously was consul at Coaticook eight years.

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